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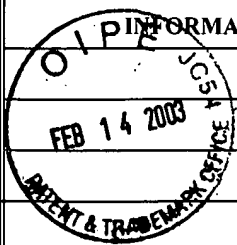
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LIST OF PENDING U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

The following pending U.S. patent applications are listed for consideration by the Examiner.

- 1) U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/996,088, filed Nov. 28, 2001, entitled "Aggressive Prefetch of Address Chains," naming inventors Peter Damron and Nicolai Kosche, 40 pp.
- 2) U.S. Pat. App. No. 10/050,387, filed Jan. 16, 2002, entitled "Technique for Associating Execution Characteristics with Instructions or Operations of Program Code," naming inventors Nicolai Kosche et al., 34 pp.

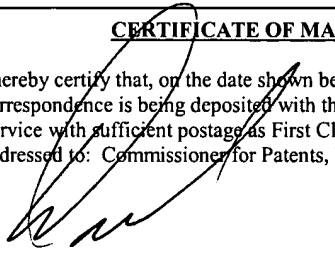
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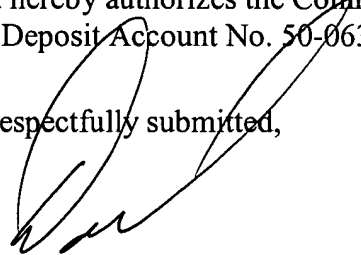
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